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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA -- ADMISSION OF DJIBOUTI AND VIETNAM,

SEPTEMBER 20, 1977

1. SUMMARY: ON SEPTEMBER 20, UNGA WILL TAKE UP ADMISSION OF DJIBOUTI AND VIETNAM (AGENDA ITEM 25). NEW MEMBERS USUALLY ADMITTED BY ACCLAMATION. US AS HOST COUNTRY AS A RULE GIVES SPEECH TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. WE RECOMMEND A SPEECH IN THESE CASES AND, IF INVITED, US CO-SPONSORSHIP OF ADMISSION RESOLUTIONS AS WELL. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING PAST FIVE YEARS, US AS HOST COUNTRY HAS SPOKEN TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN EVERY INSTANCE, EXCEPT THAT OF ANGOLA. (US HAD ABSTAINED IN UNSC VOTE REGARDING ANGOLA'S ADMISSION.) ACCORDINGLY, US SPEECH OF WELCOME WOULD APPEAR APPROPRIATE ON SEPTEMBER 20. IN UNSC, US SUPPORTED ADMISSION OF DJIBOUTI
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AND VIETNAM. CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS ALSO SPEAK TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MANY MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING EC-9 COUNTRIES, HAVE BEEN INVITED BY VIETNAM'S AMB DINH BA THI TO CO-SPONSOR RESOLUTION ON ADMISSION OF VIETNAM. RESOLUTION IS STRAIGHTFORWARD DECISION TO ADMIT AS IS

NORMAL IN SUCH INSTANCES.

4. UK, LUXEMBOURG, AND ARGENTINA HAVE TELEPHONED TO ASK OUR POSITION REGARDING CO-SPONSORSHIP OF RESOLUTION. WE HAVE REPLIED THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN INVITED TO CO-SPONSOR. UK HAS ASKED WHETHER WE WOULD DO SO IF INVITED. WE HAVE REPLIED THAT WERE WE TO BE INVITED, THIS WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERATION. UK MISSION RECOMMENDING TO LONDON THAT UK NOT CO-SPONSOR, DUE IN PART TO BILATERAL DIFFICULTIES WITH HANOI REGARDING BRISH SUBJECT MISSING IN VIETNAM AND IN PART TO DESIRE NOT TO SEE US BADLY ISOLATED. UK MISSION HAS EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT IF US WERE TO CO-SPONSOR, UK WOULD WISH TO DO SO ALSO.

5. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT US WELCOMING SPEECH,IF APPROVED, SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT ADMISSIONS OF DJIBOUTI AND VIETNAM REPRESENT FURTHER IMPORTANT STEPS TOWARD CHERISHED GOAL OF UNIVERSALITY OF UN MEMBERSHIP AND THAT HOPEFULLY ALL STATES DESIRING ADMISSION WILL BE ADMITTED SO THAT ULTIMATE GOAL OF UNIVERSALITY OF UN MEMBERSHIP WILL BE BROUGHT EVER CLOSER AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE.

6. IF WE ARE ASKED TO CO-SPONSOR DJIBOUTI AND/OR VIETNAM ADMISSION RESOLUTIONS, WE RECOMMEND DOING SO IN VIEW US SUPPORT FOR ADMISSION IN UNSC.

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